Exhibit I (See p. 23)

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AS TO FUNCTIONS OF MILITARY POLICE UNITS AT THE RELOCATION CENTERS AND AREAS ADMINISTERED BY THE WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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1. Purpose and scope of memorandum

It is the purpose of this memorandum to prescribe the functions of military police units at War Relocation Centers and Areas within the jurisdiction of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army and to indicate the relationship between such units and the respective Project Directors, War Relocation Centers, and War Relocation Areas.

2. Definitions

(a) "Center" or "Relocation Center" means a community administered by the War Relocation Authority pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 9102, issued March 18, 1942.

(b) "Area" or "Relocation Area" means the entire area which surrounds and includes a Relocation Center, which is under the general administrative jurisdiction of the War Relocation Authority, and which has been designated a military area pursuant to Executive Order No. 9066, issued February 19, 1942.

3. Purpose of Relocation Areas

Relocation Areas have been established for the purpose of caring for Japanese who have been moved from certain military areas. They have been moved from their homes and placed in Relocation Areas as a matter of military necessity. The relocation Centers and Areas are not concentration camps, and the use of this term is considered objectionable. Relocation Centers are not internment camps. Internment camps are established for another purpose and are not related to the evacuation program.

4. Freedom of movement of evacuees

Japanese evacuees in the Relocation Centers should be allowed as great a degree of freedom within the Relocation Areas as is consistent with military security and the protection of the evacuees. In general, the evacuees will have complete freedom of movement within the Relocation Areas from sunrise to sunset. From sunset to sunrise the evacuees will not be allowed beyond the Center limits without the special permission of the Project Director. The boundaries of the Relocations Centers and Areas shall be marked, respectively, by signs in both the English and Japanese languages indicating their limits.

5. Functions of the Project Director

Relocation Centers are operated by civilian management under the War Relocation Authority. A Project Director is in charge of each Center. The Project Director will determine those persons authorized to enter the Area and will transmit his instructions to the Commanding o officer of the military police. The Project Director is authorized to issue permits to such evacuees as may be allowed to leave the Center or Area. The Project Director is responsible for all means of communications within the Area.

6. Functions of civilian police

Civilian police will be on duty to maintain order within the area; to apprehend and guard against subversive activities, or undercover crimes and misdemeanors; to make such search of the person and property of the Japanese evacuees as may be necessary to guard against the introduction or use of articles heretofore or hereafter declared contraband; to control traffic within the Center; and to enforce camp rules and regulations.

7. Functions of military police

The military police on duty at Relocation Centers and Areas shall perform the following functions:

(a) They shall control the traffic on and the passage of all persons at the arteries leading into the Area;

(b) They shall allow no person to pass the Center gates without proper authority from the Project Director;

(c) They will maintain periodic motor patrols around the boundaries of the Center or Area in order to guard against attempts by evacuees to leave the Center without permission. The perimeter of the Relocation Area shall be patrolled from sunrise until sunset and during such other time as the commanding officer of the military police units deems advisable. The perimeter of the Relocation Center shall be patrolled only from sunset to sunrise.

(d) They shall apprehend and arrest evacuees who do leave the Center or Area without authoridty, using such force as is necessary to make the arrest.

(e) They shall not be called upon for service in apprehending evacuees who have effected a departure unobserved.

(f) They shall be available upon call by the Project Director or by the project police in case of emergencies, such as fire or riots. When called upon in such instances, the commander of the military police shall assume full charge until the emergency ends.

8. Conduct of enlisted men

Fnlisted men will be permitted within the areas occupied by the evacuees only when in the performance of prescribed duties. A firm but courteous attitude will be maintained toward the evacuees. There will be no fraternizing.

9. Cooperation between comm anding officers and the War Relocation Authority

C Commanding officers of military police units will be furnished copies of operating instructions issed to Project Directors. The Project Directors and their assistants and the commanding officers will maintain such close personal contacts with each other as will assure the efficient and orderly operation of the Area, and the proper performance of the duties of all.

Date July 3, 1942

FOR THE WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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Date July 8, 1942

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